THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (d) The report is being examined by the Government.

Acquiring of Super Computers from USA

†1491. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to acquire super computers from the United States; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) The offers for Super Computers from Companies in United States and Japan are being evaluated by the Government. A final decision is yet to be taken in this regard.

Setting up of Special Women Wing of Police

1492. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a special women's wing of the police to deal with communal riots and other law and order problems needing their services; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NERHU): (a) and (b) A women battalion of CRPF is in the process of being raised to deal with law and order situations arising out of participation of women in demonstrations and agitation. The battalion is likely to be operational by November, 1986.

Illegal Industrial units in Residential Areas

1493. SHRI D. B. CHANDRA GOWDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item captioned 'Illegal units thrive in residential areas' which appeared in the Hindustan Times of the 15th June, 1986;

(b) whether the Delhi Administration has taken any steps to shift the industrial units from the residential areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and by when such illegal units which are thriving in different residential areas in the capital are likely to be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The draft perspective Development Plan Delhi-2001 proposes to shift industries that are incompatible in residential areas to conforming areas in a phased manner.

Amount spent on Tamil Refugees of Sri Lanka

‡1494. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the amount spent so far by the Government of India towards looking after the Tamil refugees of Sri Lanka?

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†Previously Unstarred Question 1318, transferred from the 5th August, 1986.

‡Previously Unstarred Question 1316, transferred from the 5th August, 1986.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): An amount of Rs. 10.05 crores has been spent upto 31st March, 1986 on providing relief measures to Sri Lankan refugees and on the construction of camps for housing them.

Proposal to entrust security of Amritsar and Gurdaspur Districts to Para-Military Forces

1495. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had decided to entrust the security of Amritsar to the CRPF and that of Gurdaspur to the Border Security Force;

(b) if so, whether this decision of Government was reversed within 24 hours; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The Government of Punjab have informed that in order to check terrorist activities CRPF has been deployed in district Amritsar and BSF has been deployed in district Gurdaspur.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Reduction in the price of wheat by the F.C.I.

1496. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Food Corporation of India has reduced the price of wheat to be sold in the open market; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have reduced the price of wheat for sale in the open market from Rs. 220 to Rs. 205 per quintal, from 16-7-1986.

Setting up of Flour Mills in the Country

1497. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any licence is required for setting up of flour mills in different parts of the country especially in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the criteria laid down by the Central Government for setting up of flour mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) The roller flour milling industry has now been exempted from the licensing provisions of the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act subject to the following conditions:—

1. The industrial undertaking may not be located:

(a) within the standard urban area limit as determined in the Census of India, 1981, of a city having a population of more than one million; or

(b) within the municipal limits of a city with a population of more than five lakhs as determined in the said Census.

2. The industrial undertaking does not fall within the purview